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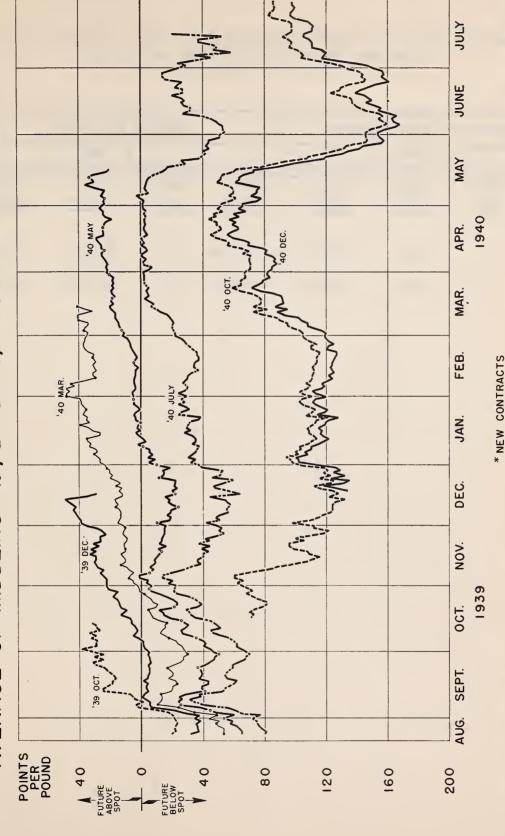




Table 1. - Cotton: Volume of trading and average daily open contracts, by contract markets, all futures combined, by months, 1940-41

:		Volume of	trading		Average daily open contract						
Month:	:	New		:	::	:	New	: :			
:	New York:	Orleans :	Chicago	: Total	::	New York:	Orleans	: Chicago:	Total		
	100	100	100	100	::	100	100	100	100		
	bales	bales	bales	bales	::	bales	bales	bales	bales		
					::						
1940					::						
Aug.	11,505	1,841.0	1.0	13,347.0	::	10,293	1,615	5	11,913		
					::						
Sept.	18,951	2,921.0	7.0	21,879.0	::	11,281	1,816	4.	13,101		

Table 2. - Cotton: Volume of trading and average daily open contracts, all futures combined, on the New York Cotton Exchange, by months, 1938-39 to 1940-41

		ulative vol	lume of tra	ding	:::	Average	daily open	contracts
351.1.	:1928-29		:		::		:	•
Month	:1937-38		:		::		:	:
	:Average		1939-40 :		::		: 1939-40	
	100	100	100	100	::		100	100
	bales	bales	bales	bales	::		bales	bales
August	51,690	23,318	25,928	11,505	::		15,622	10,293
September	111,118	64,312	76,464	30,456		22,788	17,176	11,281
October	164,744	96,261	108,305		::	24,717	18,532	
November	215,397	124,905	146,258		::	26,426	20,784	
December	250,538	147,981	191,461		::	25,548	22,096	
January	283,355	168,608	223,791		::	24,592	21,754	
February	323,400	187,908	241,867		::	22,926	19,574	
March	365,289	212,952	260,706		::		17,399	
April	410,038	236,902	284,137		::	•	15,185	
May	447,305	265,778	319,048		::	13,644	12,243	
June	493,279	294,301	342,870		::	13,523	10,602	
July	534,470	319,885	354,150		::	14,008	9,767	

Table 3. - Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, September 1940

		:			Future			
Date	All	: 1940	: 1940	: 1941	: 1941	1941	: 1941 :	Other
	Futures	: Oct.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: March	May	: July :	Futures
1940	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
September	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales
Sunday								
Holiday								
3	666	220	218	0	87	<b>7</b> 9	62	0
4	834	160	409	0	81	116	68	0
5	577	128	246	0 .	114	64	25	0
6	712	134	327	0	143	66	42	0
7	603	174	290	0	36 L	77	26	0
Sunday								
9	1,175	215	665 H	0	127	94	74	0
10	473	126	240	1	56	. 29	21	0
11	334	56	186	1	57	24	8 L	2
12	314 L	54	153	0	60	22	25	0
13	3 <b>7</b> 3	76	155	0.	71	16 L	55	0
14	346	24 L	121 L	0	85	46	70	0
Sunday								
16	783	249	313	0	109	67	45	0
17	410	106	150	0	46	42	66	. 0
18	839	217	328	0	141	74	79	0
19	846	173	304	3	121	84	161	0
20	1,310	344 H		1	184	193	186	0
21	522	56	218	1	<b>7</b> 3	114	60	0
Sunday	3 544	0.05	073	0	7.40	005	7.03	0
23	1,344	267	631	0	140	205	101	0
24	1,546 H	282	625	2	226 H	251 H	160 92	0
25	890	163	451	0	123	61 195	262 H	_
26	1,308	136	501 578	0 L	214 179	244	202 n 210	0
27	1,300	83 · 34	236	6 1	66	43	47	0
28	427	9.F	230	Τ.	00	20	41	O
Sunday	1 010	237	557	7 H	105	48	65	0
30	1,019	201	001	1 11	100	40		
Total:								
Sep.1940	18,951	3,714	8,304	23	2,644	2,254	2,010	2
*Sep.1939	•	5,100	21,172	818	8,696	7,684	7,065	1
Sep.1938	40,994	8,326	11,897	1,488	7,333	6,229	5,719	2

Abbreviations:

H - High

L - Low

<sup>\*</sup> Total of Old and New Contracts.

Table 4. - Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members,

New York Cotton Exchange,

September 1940

	: :				Future			
Date	: All :	1940 :	1940 :	1941 :	1941 :	1941 :	1941 :	Other
	: Putures :		_	Jan. :	March:	May :	July :	Futures
1940	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
September		bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales
		-		-	+			-
Sunday								
Holiday								
3	10,819	2,836 H	4,163 L	104	1,407 L	1,811	496 L	2
4	10,819 L	2,765	4,175	104	1,426	1,811	536	2
5	10,850	2,698	4,233	104	1,456	1,814	543	2
6	10,840	2,615	4,306	104	1,460	1,794 L	559	2
7	10,875	2,508	4,416	104	1,464	1,808	573	2
Sunday								
9	11,089	2,413	4,598	104	1,497	1,853	622	2
10	11,122	2,347	4,657	104	1,517	1,865	630	2
11	11,132	2,316	4,686	104	1,531	1,860	635	0
12	11,157	2,285	4,706	104	1,550	1,865	647	0
13	11,238	2,247	4,731	104	1,596	1,868	687	0
14	11,332	2,231	4,744	104	1,648	1,873	732	0
Sunday								
16	11,355	2,039	4,913	104	1,671	1,886	742	0
17	11,531	1,962	4,937	104	1,687	1,886	755	0
18	11,329	1,795	5,049	104	1,690	1,905	786	0
19	11,874	1,678	5,101	104	1,723	1,894	8 <b>7</b> 4	0
20	11,531	1,459	5,207	104	1,815	1,960	986	0
21	11,,513	1,413	5,178	104	1,837	2,000	981	0
Sunday					•			
23	1,560	1,232	5,233	104	1,877	2,095	1,019	0
24	1.1,546	1,028	5,268	104	1,893	2,177	1,076	0
25	11,533	908	5,310	104	1,919	2,194	1,098	0
25	11,568	820	5,352	104 H	1,954	2,221	1,117	0
27	11,553	779	5,329	100	1,940	2,251	1,154	0
28	11,621	<b>77</b> 8	5,373	100 L	1,938	2,265	1,167	0
Simday								
30	11,668 H	548 L	5,547 H	101	1,994 H	2,286 H	1,192 H	0
-								
Average:								
Sep.1'940	11,281	1,821	4,884	104	1,687	1,968	817	1
*Sep. 19":9	17,174**	1,565**	6,283	630	2,469	3,981	2,243	3
Sep.19.38	22,769**	3,463**	6,689	1,336	5,393	3,865	2,023	0
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Abbre viations:

H \* ligh L - Low

<sup>\*</sup> At rage of Old and New Contracts combined.

IT :: contracts against which notices of delivery have been issued are not ir cinided.

Table 5. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, by futures, New York Cotton Exchange, September 1940

Date	: 194	40 October f	uture :		December f	uture
	High	Low	Closing :	High	Low	Closing
1940	:		:			
September	: cents	cents	cents :	cents	cents	cents
Sunday	:		:			
Holiday	:					
3	: 9.37	9.30	9.36 :	9.32	9.23	9.30-31
4	: 9.43	9.35	9.41 :	9.38	9.28	9.35
5	: 9.46	9.40	9.44 :	9.40	9.34	9.37-38
6	9.41	9.36	9.38	9.35	9.29	9.33-34
7	9.36	9.23	9.23-24 :	9.32	9.21	9.21
Sunday	:		:			
9	9.32	9.20 L	9.30	9.27	9.15 L	9.25-27
10	9.32	9.25	9.30 :	9.28	9.21	9.26
11	: 9.34	9.30	9.31 :	9.29	9.25	9.28
12	: 9.34	9.32	9.32 :	9.29	9.27	9.27
13	: 9.34	9.31	9.32 :	9.28	9.26	9.26-27
14	: 9.32	9.31	9.31 :	9.27	9.25	9.25-26
Sunday	:		:			
16	: 9.39	9.31	9.34 :	9.33	9.26	9.29-30
17	: 9.38	9.35	9.37 :	9.34	9.30	9.33-34
18	: 9.41	9.36	9.39 :	9.38	9.32	9.36
19	: 9.42	9.37	9.41-42 :		9.36	9.43
20	: 9.45	9.39	9.45 :	9.47	9.38	9.46-47
21	: 9.46	9.43	9.46 :	9.46	9.43	9.44
Sunday	•		:			
23	: 9.52	9.43	9.51-52 :	9.52	9.42	9.50-52
24	: 9.58	9.49	9.54 :	9.60	9.50	9.54
25	: 9.59	9.48	9.58-59 :	9.60	9.50	9.59-60
26	: 9.66	9.57	9.65-66 :		9.59	9.66-67
27	: 9.70 H	9.51	9.52 :	9.69 H	9.51	9.53-54
28	: 9.58	9.50	9.58		9.50	9.57-59
Sunday	:		:			
30	: 9.56	9.54	9.54 :	9.58	9.54	9.56-57
	:		:			
A	•		•			
Average: Sept. 1940	: 9.45	9.38	9.42	9.42	9.35	9.40
pehr. 1940	; J•40	9.30	3 • 4€	3 • ±4	3.00	3 4 40

Abbreviations:

H - High

L - Low N - Nominal

Table 5. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, by futures,

New York Cotton Exchange,

September 1940--Continued

Date	: 1941	. January fi	uture	: 1941 March future					
	: High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing			
1940	:								
September	: cents	cents	cents	: cents	cents	cents			
	:								
Sunday	:			•					
Holiday	:			•					
3	:	بار بيد د ا	9.20 N	9.15	9.08	9.14-15			
4	:			9.20	9.15	9.19			
5	:	≠ ∞		9.22	9.17	9.19			
6	:			9.17	9.11	9.14			
7	:		9,11 N	9,10	9,02	9.02			
Sunday	:		•						
9	:			9,08	8,96 L	9.07-08			
10	: 9.17	9,17		9,12	9.04	9.10			
11	: 9.16	9,16 L		9,13	9,08	9.10			
12	:			9,12	9.10	9.10			
13	:	~ ~		9,12	9.10	9.11			
14	:		9.15 N	9,12	9.09	9.11			
Sunday	:			,					
16	:	<del></del>		9,20	9.09	9.15			
17	:		· ·	9.24	9.16	9.24			
18	:		9.26 II	9,25	9.21	9.22-23			
19	: 9.26	9,26		9,33	9,24	9.33			
20	: 9.30	9.30		9,38	9,28	9.37-38			
21	: 9.35	9.35	9.35	9.36	9.32	9.34			
Sunday	:								
23	:			9,42	9.32	9.41			
24	: 9.45	9.41	•	9,50	9.41	9.44			
25	:			9.48	9.41	9.48			
26	:			9,59	9.48	9.56-59			
27	: 9.56 H	9.56		9,60 H	9.42	9.43 N			
28	: 9.40	9.40	9.50 N	9,54	9.41	9.51			
Sunday	:								
30	: 9.51	9.50		9.50	9.47	9.50			
	:								
Average: Sept. 1940	: 9.35	9.35	9.30	9.29	9,21	9.26			

Table 5. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, by futures,

New York Cotton Exchange,

September 1940--Continued

Date	: 19	941 May fut	ure :	: 1941 July future					
Davo	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing			
1940	:		:						
September	: cents	cents	cents :	cents	cents	cents			
Sunday	:		•						
Holiday	•								
3	: 9.00	8.92	8.99-9.00	8.78	8.69	8.78			
4	9.03	8.98	9.02 N		8.77	8.82			
5	9.04	9.00	9.01		8.79	8.81			
6		8.92	8.94		8.72	8.74			
7	: 8.97 : 8.92	8.82			8.62	8.62			
	. 0.92	0.02	0.02	8.70	0.02	0.02			
Sunday	: 8.89	8.77 L	8.89	8.70	8.59 L	8.70			
9									
10	: 8.93	8.84	8.91 N :		8.66	8,71			
11	: 8.94	8.90	8.91 N :		8.70	8.71			
12	: 8.94	8.90	8.92		8.72	8,72			
13	: 8.93	8.91	8.91 N		8.72	8,72			
14	: 8.93	8.92	8.92	-	8.72	8.72			
Sunday	:	0.05			0.55	0 70			
16	: 9.00	8.91	8.98 N :	8.81	8.73	8.78			
17	9.06	9.00	9.05-06		8.78	8.84-86			
18	: 9.07	9.02	9.05 N :		8.82	8.84-85			
	9.16	9.06	9.14		8.86	8,93			
20	: 9.22	9.11	9.21-22		8.90	9.00			
21	: 9.20	9.17	9.17 N :	8.98	8.93	8.96-97			
Sunday	:	•	:						
23	: 9.26	9.16	9.23-25		8.92	9.02-03			
24	: 9.35	9.24	9.28 N :		9.02	9,05			
25	: 9.32	9.26	9.32	9.11	9.00	9.1.1			
26	: 9.44	9.33	9.43-44 :	•	9.10	9.20			
27	: 9.45 H	9.26	9.26-27		9.04	9.04-05			
28	: 9.35	9.25	9.35	9.16	9.03	9.14			
Sunday	:		:						
30	: 9.34	9.32	9.34 :	9.14	9.09	9.13			
	:								
	:								
Average:	:		:						
Sept. 1940	: 9.11	9.04	9.09	8.91	8.83	8.88			

Table 6. - Cotton: Volume of trading and average daily open contracts, all futures combined, on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, by months, 1938-39 to 1940-41

	: Cumi	lative volu	ume of tra	ding	::	Average d	aily open	contracts
	: 1928-29		•	:	- : :		:	:
Month	: 1937-38		:	:	::		:	:
	: Average	: 1938-39	: 1939-40	: 1940-41	::	1938-39	: 1939-40	: 1940-41
	100	100	100	100	::	100	100	100
	bales	bales	bales	bales	::	bales	bales	bales
					::			
August	17,790	4,620.0	4,151.5	1,841.0		3,834	2,430	1,615
Contombos	77 671	17 200 5	14,160.5	4,762.0	::	2 025	2,671	1 016
September	37,671	13,288.5	14,100.0	4,102.0	::	3,935	2,011	1,816
October	56,084	19,723.0	19,599.5		::	4,160	3,332	
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November	73,280	25,549.5	27,233.5		::	4,440	3,480	
					::			
December	85,143	30,071.5	38,672.0		::	4,380	3,181	
Townsons	06 547	7/ 101 5	46,324.0		::	4 250	7 400	
January	96,543	34,181.5	40,524.0		::	4,258	3,400	
February	109,390	37,375.5	50,020.5		::	3,878	3,266	
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March	123,267	41,332.0	54,730.5		::	2,858	2,722	
					::			
April	137,315	44,782.5	59,457.0		::	2,470	2,377	
36 .	350 466	40 450 0	CE 035 0		::	0.300	3 000	
May	150,466	49,456.0	67,915.0		::	2,196	1,896	
June	164,461	53,825.5	72,527.5		::	2,113	1,690	
o ario	101,101	00,000,0	12,021,0		::	w <b>,</b> x x 0	1,000	
July	179,265	58,154.5	74,957.0		::	2,146	1,653	
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Table 7. - Cotton: Volume of trading, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, September 1940

Date : All : Futur 1940 100 September bale Sunday Holiday 3 70 4 120 5 122 6 75 7 82 Sunday 9 206 10 37	es : ( s } .5 .5	1940 : 100 bales  7 12.5 21.5 12		:	1941 Jan. 100 bales	:	1941 March 100 bales 8.5	: 1941 : May 100 bales 23.5 25.5	:		F	Other utures 100 bales
1940 100 September bale  Sunday Holiday 3 70 4 120 5 122 6 75 7 82  Sunday 9 206	.5 .5	7 12.5 21.5	100 bales 23.5 53 64.5 36.5	:	100 bales 0.0 .5	;	100 bales 8.5	100 bales 23.5	:	100 bales 7.5		100 bales
September         bale           Sunday         Holiday           3         70           4         120           5         122           6         75           7         82           Sunday         9           206	.5 .5	7 12.5 21.5	23.5 53 64.5 36.5		0.0 .5		bales 8.5	<u>bales</u> 23.5		bales 7.5		Dales 0.0
Sunday Holiday 3 70 4 120 5 122 6 75 7 82 Sunday 9 206	.5 .5	7 12.5 21.5 12	23.5 53 64.5 36.5		0.0		8.5	23.5		7.5		0.0
Holiday 3 70 4 120 5 122 6 75 7 82 Sunday 9 206	•5 •5	12.5 21.5 12	53 64.5 36.5		•5							
3 70 4 120 5 122 6 75 7 82 Sunday 9 206	•5 •5	12.5 21.5 12	53 64.5 36.5		•5							
4 120 5 122 6 75 7 82 Sunday 9 206	•5 •5	12.5 21.5 12	53 64.5 36.5		•5							
5 122 6 75 7 82 Sunday 9 206	•5 •5	21.5 12	64.5 36.5				٦۵	25.5		11		•0
6 75 7 82 Sunday 9 206	•5	12	36.5		^							
7 82 Sunday 9 206	•5						13.5	9.5		13.5		.0
Sunday 9 206		15	35.5		•0		18.5	2.5		5.5		•0
9 206	.5				•0		16	6		10		•0
	. 5											
1.0 37		28		H	•0		32.5	17.5		21.5		•0
		3	18.5		•0		10	2		3.5		•0
11 74	5	18	32.5		1		8.5	6		8.5		.0
12 38		10	18.5		.0		5	3		1.5		.0
13 16		2.5 1			•0		•0		L	2		.0
14 16	L	3	6	L	•0		3.5	3		•5	L	•0
Sunday										_		
16 73	.5	9.5	41		•0		11.5	8		3.5		•0
17 104	:	6	36		.0		31	21		10		•0
18 124	5	16.5	64.5		.0		15.5	12.5		15.5		•0
19 182	.5	28.5	77.5		•0		17.5	29		30		.0
20 203	5.5	40.5	62.5		•0			H 39.5		23		•0
21 110	.5	8.5	45.5		•0		6	21.5		29		•0
Sunday												
23 228	3.5	55.5			•0		23.5	23.5		42		.0
24 256	;	44.5	95.5		-	H	27	30			H	.0
25 117	<b>7.</b> 5	13.5	51		•0		14	19.5		19.5		.0
26 193	3	31	59.5		.0		37.5	26		39		.0
27 299	9.5 H	44	87.5		•0		32.5	86.5	H	49		•0
28 70	)	4	29		•0		11	16.5		9.5		•0
Sunday												
30 99	9.5	8.5	29		•0	L	26.5	12.5		23		•0
Total:	_						405.5	442.0		47.0		0.0
Sept.1940 2,923	1.0	443.0	1,168.0		2.5		425.5	446.0		436.0		0.0
*Sept.1939 10,009	9.0 1.	170.5	4,455.0		55.0	1	,329.5	1,341.5	1	,657.5		0.0
Sept.1938 8,668		103.5	2,826.5		114.0		,420.0	1,171.0		950.5		83.0

<sup>\*</sup> Total of Old and New Contracts.

Table 8. - Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members,

New Orleans Cotton Exchange,

September 1940

					·			
:	:			F	uture			
Date	A11 :	1940 :	1940 :	1941 :	1941 :	1941 :	1941 :	Other
	Futures:	Oct. :	Dec. :	Jan. :	March:	May:		Futures
1940	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
September	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales
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Sunday								
Holiday								
3	1,671 L	478 H	483 L	9.5 H	312 L	292.5 L	_96 L	0.0
4	1,693	472	492.5	9	318.5	302	99	.0
. 5	1,699	459	504	9	319	303	105	.0
6	1,707.5	453.5	516.5	9	319	304	105.5	•0
7	1,690.5	443.5	510	9	317	301	110	•0
Sunday	1,0000	110.0		ŭ		002		•••
9	1,740	435	546.5	9	317	308	124.5	•0
10	1,742.5	433	554	9	314	306	126.5	.0
11	1,744.5	426	560.5	9	314.5	308.5	126	.0
12	•	424	561.5	9	314.5	310.5	125.5	.0
	1,745				314.5			
13	1,743.5	423	562	9		310.5	124.5	0
14	1,745	423	563.5	9	313	311.5	125	•0
Sunday	3 544 5	43.5	E20 E	0	707	700 F	305 5	_
16	1,744.5		560.5	9	323	309.5	127.5	•0
17	1,768	418.5	560	9	329	319	132.5	.0
18	1,770	407.5	565	9	332	319.5	137	•0
19	1,814	402	594.5	9	334	324	150.5	•0
20	1,877.5	385	621.5	9	356	342.5	163.5	•0
21	1,897.5	381.5	631.5	9	358	354.5	163	.0
Sunday								
23	1,910	356	652	9	365.5	359.5	168	.0
24	1,953.5	337.5	668	8	374	358	208	.0
25	1,978.5	324	689	8	380.5	360	217	•0
26	1,975	297.5	683	8	395.5	358	233	.0
27	1,982	266.5	688	8	403	379	237.5	•0
28	1,996.5 H	264.5	701.5 H	8	405 H	380	237.5	.0
Sunday								
30	1,990.5	258 L	699	8 L	398	381.5 H	246 H	.0
Average:								
Sept.1940	1,816.0	391.0	590.5	9.0	343.0	329.5	153.5	0.0
*Sept.1939	2,671.0**	435.5**	021.0	26.5	490.5	400.0	397.5	0.0
Sept.1938	3,935.0**	996.0**		71,5	693.0	494.5	228.5	36.0
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<sup>\*</sup>Average of Old and New Contracts combined.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Open contracts against which notices of delivery have been issued are not included.

Table 9. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, by futures,

New Orleans Cotton Exchange,

September 1940

Date	: 194	10 October		: 1940 December future			
	High	Low	Closing :		Low	Closing	
1940	:		:				
September	: cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	
Sunday	:		:				
Holiday	:	•	•				
3	9.39	9.34	9.39	9.32	9.27	9.31	
4	9.45	9.40	9.43		9.32	9.36	
5	: 9.48	9.45	9.45B-47A		9.35	9.38-39	
6	9.40	9.37	9.39N		9.29	9.32	
7	9.34	9.27	9.28N		9.22	9.22	
Sunday	:	0,5,	0 \$ 5011		0	0	
9	9.33	9.21 L	9.33	9.27	9.16 L	9.27	
10	9.32	9.30	9.31B-33A		9.22	9.27	
11	9.37	9.33	9.36	9.32	9.26	9.30	
12	: 9.36	9.35	9.34B-35A		9.29	9.29B-30	
13	: 9.35	9.34		9.30	9.27	9.30	
14	9.33	9.33	9.33N		9.28	9.29	
Sunday	:				0.20	0,20	
16	9.41	9.35	9.38B-39A	9.35	9.29	9.34	
17	: 9.41	9.39		9.38	9.33	9.37	
18	9.44	9.42	9.42N		9.36	9.42	
19	9.46	9.40		9.47	9.41	9.47	
20	: 9,50	9.44	9.49B-50A	9.51	9.42	9.51	
21	: 9.49	9.47	9.47B-49A	9.50	9.47	9.47	
Sunday	:			}			
23	: 9.56	9,46	9.56	9.57	9.47	9.56-57	
24	: 9.62	9.53	9.50	9.64	9.54	9.59	
25	; 9.61	9.55	9.63B-64A :	9.63	9.55	9.63	
26	: 9.70 H	9.62	9.70	9.70	9.62	9.70	
27	: 9.69	9.57	9.57	9.72 H	9.53	9.57	
28	: 9.61	9.55	9.62B-63A	9.65	9.53	9.62N	
Sunday	:						
30	9.62	9.58	9.58B-60A	9.61	9.57	9.59N	
	;						
Average:	:						
Sept. 1940	9.47	9.42	9.45	9.45	9.38	9.42	

Abbreviations:

A - Asked

B - Bid

H - High

L - Low

N - Nominal

Table 9. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, by futures,

New Orleans Cotton Exchange,

September 1940--Continued

Date	: 1941 January future			:	: 1941 March future			
	High	Low	Closing	<del>- :</del>	High	Low	Closing	
1940	:			:				
September	: cents	cents	cents	:	cents	cents	cents	
	:			:				
Sunday	:			:				
Holiday	:		9.18B	:	9.17	9.11	9.16B-18A	
3 4	:		9.18B		9.21	9.11	9.16B-18A 9.19B-21A	
5	:		9.22B	:	9.23	9.18	9.19B-21A 9.21B-22A	
6	:		9.17B	:	9.18	9.14	9.15B-16A	
7			9.07N	:	9.13	9.04	9.04	
Sunday	•		3 60 11	•	0 110	0 • O ±	J • 0 ±	
9	:		9.12B	•	9.08	8.99 L	9.09N	
10			9.15B		9.12	9.06	9.11B-12A	
11	: 9.17	9.17 L	9.17B	•	9.12	9.11	9.13B-14A	
12	:		9.16B	:	9.14	9.12	9.11B-13A	
13	:		9.16B	:			9.11B-13A	
14	:		9.17B	:	9.13	9.11	9.13	
Sunday	:			:				
16	:		9.21B	:	9.20	9.14	9.20	
17	<b>:</b>	~4	9.23B	:	9.23	9.17	9.22	
18	:		9.26B	:	9.27	9.22	9.25B-26A	
19	:		9.33B	:	9.32	9.26	9.34B-35A	
20	:		9.37B	:	9.40	9.31	9.38B-39A	
21	:		9.33B	:	9.36	9.35	9.35	
Sunday	:			:				
23	,		9.41B	:	9.44	9.34	9.43	
24	: 9.44 H	9.44	9.45B	:	9.51	9.42	9.46B-48A	
25	:		9.47B	:	9.47	9.43	9.49B-51A	
26 27	:		9.56B 9.43B	:	9.60 H 9.60 H	9.49	9.60	
28	:		9.43B 9.48B	:	9.50 n 9.55	9.46 9.43	9.46B-47A	
Sunday	:		3 4 40 D	:	9.00	3.40	9.54B-55A	
30	:		9.49B		9.53	9.50	9.52	
	:	_	0 - 100	:	0.00	3.00	J • UL	
	:			<u>:</u>				
Average:	:			:				
Sept. 1940	: 9.30	9.30	9.28	:	9.30	9.24	9.28	

Table 9. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound, by futures,

New Orleans Cotton Exchange,

September 1940--Continued

			<del></del>						
Date	: 1941 May future .				:	•			
	:-	High	Low	Closing	:	High	Low	Closing	
1940	:				:				
September	:	cents	cents	cents	:	cents	cents	cents	
	:		***************************************		:	No administrative desirem		-	
Sunday	:				:				
Holiday	:				:				
3	:	8.99	8.92	8.99	:	8.77	8.72	8.77B-78A	
4	:	9.04	9.00	9.02B-03A	:	8.85	8.79	8.82	
5	:	9.03	9.00	9.03B-04A	:	8.85	8.80	8.83B-84A	
6	:	9.02	9.02	8.95B-97A	:	8.80	8.74	8.74	
7	:	8.91	8.84	8.84	:	8.70	8.62	8.64-65	
Sunday	:				:				
9	:	8.90	8.80 L	8.90N	:	8.64	8.61 L	8.70N	
10	:	8.90	8.86	8.91B-93A	:	8.73	8.73	8.73	
11	:	8.95	8.92	8.94B-95A	:	8.75	8.72	8.75	
12	:	8.95	8.95	8.93B-94A	:	8.74	8.74	8.73B-74A	
13	:	8.93	8.93	8.92B-94A	:	8.74	8.74	8.72B-74A	
14	:	8.93	8.92	8.93B-94A	:			8.73B-74A	
Sunday	:				:				
16	:	9.01	8.92	8.99N	:	8.81	8.81	8.80N	
17	:	9.03	9.01	9.03	:	8.83	8.80	8.85B-86A	
18	:	9.08	9.03	9.06B-07A	:	8.89	8.84	8.89	
19	:	9.16	9.08	9.15-16	:	8.95	8.88	8.95	
20	:	9.23	9.15	9.23	:	9.04	8.93	9.04	
21	:	9.21	9.19	9.19N	:	9.01	8.97	8.98N	
Sunday	:				:				
23	:	9.27	9.18	9.27	:	9.07	8.97	9.06-07	
24	:	9.36	9.27	9.30	:	9.15	9.05	9.08-09	
25	:	9.31	9.26	9.33B-34A	:	9.10	9.02	9.11B-12A	
26	:	9.44	9.35	9.42-44	:	9.22	9.13	9.22	
27	:	9.46 H	9.28	9.29B-30A	:	9.26 H	9.08	9.08B-09A	
28		9.40	9.27	9.38N	:	9.19	9.07	9.18	
Sunday	:				:				
30	:	9.37	9.35	9.35B-36A	:	9.17	9.14	9.14	
	:				:				
	:	······································		······································	:				
Average:	:				:				
Sept. 1940	:	9.12	9.06	9.10	:	8.92	8.87	8.90	



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